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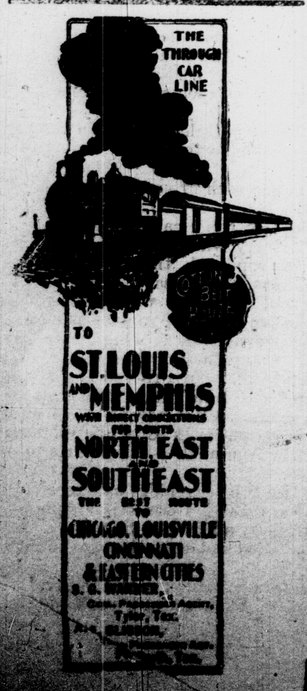

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JESSE RUTLEDGE IS DEAD.

The Little Son Of Dr. Rutledge, Of Melissa, Killed By a Fall.

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"When sorrows come,
They come not single spies,
But in battalions."

The lovely little home of Dr. W. C. Rutledge was wrapped in mourning at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the happy family's hearts were made to mourn the loss of their beautiful and promising son, Jesse, their second son. While all were enjoying the blessings of life, the three smallest sons had climbed into a tall elm tree, which threw its shadows over mother earth at noonday's glare and were mingling their merry "hurrah's" with the summer breeze, but alas, the faithful limb could hold the little ones no longer. From a height of about eighteen feet, Jesse first fell, his brothers, Jimmie and Bennie, falling upon him. The fall broke Jesse's neck, and no sweet words were ever spoken to fall upon the ears of passer by, but his soul was carried to Heaven by the angels, who awaited there.

All was sunshine in this home no longer than one hour ago, but "human life may be compared to a river flowing ever towards the sea of eternity." We all think we can realize this sad accident, but only those who have experience can sympathize with the mourning family. Jimmie is not thought to be dangerously hurt; his thigh is sprained and neck bruised, but he is receiving splendid attention and is likely to recover in a day or so. Bennie, the baby boy, broke his arm in two places, but 'tis thought with proper attention he will recover, and that he is receiving. May God from his high throne above look down and comfort this distressed home, and may his blessings rest upon all and guide them in the way to ever lasting rest above to meet their loved one gone before.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. V. R. Stapp at the Melissa Christian church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Admiral Camara's fleet is at present doing guard duty at the harbor of Cadiz, Spain. It is wise for him to steer close to shore under cover of land ports, to insure safety.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

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V A COLLINS,
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY,
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN,
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J T TODD.

The populist state convention convened in the city of Austin Wednesday July 27. Bill Sterritt the correspondent of the Dallas News placed the attendance at 1500. In his report we find the following:

"I attended the populist convention at Galveston two years ago. I am surprised at the difference between this convention and that. Then only a few were present. Then the few that were present looked haggard and tired, whether from the heat, which was then awful, or on account of the social and political conditions of the country I am not prepared to say. Their speeches were lacking in enthusiasm, except in the case of some of the leaders, who always have enthusiasm on tap, and the listeners were listless. But there has evidently been good crops in the land or prices for farm products have gone up, for the men here look more cheerful. They speak more confidently of the future. They see the revolution, as they call it, in full headway and the benefits to be derived from its success are not far distant."

Barney Gibbs and Jerome C. Kearby were both present and made stirring speeches. Gibbs was the favorite for Governor and although he strove manfully to avoid the lightning the boys would not have it thus. While the convention waited for the report of the committee on platform, Gibbs made the following unique speech before the convention which cheered the sentiments to the echo:

"Gentlemen of the convention: I am not in condition to make a lengthy speech or do much campaigning; my interest in the populist party of Texas is in its platform of principles. I want no honors at its hands and would not be able to do justice to them if received, as I have neither time, health nor money sufficient in case of nomination or election. What I say is at least from a disinterested standpoint.

I voted the democratic ticket for twenty-four years and quit it when I found it was not a people's party and had no definite ideas on government, state or national. I intend to continue to vote with the populist party as long as I believe that it is a party, seeking the social, political and material betterment of the masses, by fair and practical methods. I am willing to serve as a private in the ranks. If it is true to itself ultimate success is certain when the industrial classes take a sober second thought.

From all appearances the democratic party has served its day and lost its vigor. You can't save a ham that is spoiled next to the bone. A dog that gets so old that he don't know the scent of a rabbit from the scent of a fox and that trails three miles behind the rest of the pack is no longer fit for hunting. He is apt to see game behind every bush and catch nothing except shadows.

I am not going to talk much about war. It has been a good summer's diversion and has given the army and navy a chance a to show that they are made of same old stuff and know what improved guns are for. It has repeated our notice to the world that we are by might as well as right the boss of this continent; if we let it go at this, it is work well done. We can't insist on the Monroe doctrine as a matter of international equity if we seek territory on the continent of Europe, Asia and Africa. You set a hen on too many eggs and she will spoil the hatching. The eagle is a big, proud bird, but ought not to be forced to have a nest that covers more than one continent.

The stars and stripes ought not to be allowed to wave over any people that don't understand what it is emblematic of. Pearls before swine are contrary to scripture. This emblem of political and religious freedom ought not to be mad common and the people who take refuge under it should not be taxed to death for officialism or imperialism. It is a good thing for a people who have educated, refined tastes, but has choked to death every aboriginal that has tried to digest it.

I believe in the Nicaragua canal and the Pan-American railroad as commercial and military necessities, and in Porto Rico and Hawaii and necessary adjuncts. Brazil alone is as large as the United States, with Alaska and the other territories left out. It is more fertile than all Asia. The farmer often looses his whole crop by trying to cultivate too much. You remember the fable of the dog that lost, in crossing the stream, his sure enough good meat, by grabbing at the shadow meat in the other dog's mouth. The other dog was not as happy, or as well fixed as he looked, he was a painted dog with painted meat that would not fry gravy.

People sometimes get choked to death on sweet-looking morsels. Every chip has a bug under it, unless you let in some sunshine. Nothing is always what it seems."

Though that fearless gentleman of Abilene had been nominated for governor and though Gibbs protested with all his might the Great Mudsiller was unanimously selected as the standard bearer amid great enthusiasm.

Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick the loyal son of Old Collin was selected unanimously for Lieut. Governor. The balance of the ticket was quickly selected as stated and the convention adjourned full of harmony and fight.

THE PLATFORM.

We, the people's party of Texas, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the undying principles of the people's party, as enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis. We congratulate the president of the United States on the efficient and successful prosecution of the war between Spain and the United States. With the most profound feeling of kindredship and national loyalty, devoid of all sectionalism we most heartily embrace this opportunity of declaring our soldiers and sailors the bravest, the most loyal, gallant and efficient of the world.

1. We demand the speedy construction and operation of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States alone.

2. We demand that no government bonds shall be issued in time of war or peace.

3. The war between the United States and Spain was at its inception declared and understood to be in the interest of humanity and not for conquest. We cordially indorse this sentiment and demand that the war shall be vigorously prosecuted to a successful termination on these lines and in this spirit, and we now and here pledge to the president and his administration our co-operation to that end.

4. We indorse the Omaha agreement of July 17, 1898, and we further indorse the action of our national committeemen at said conference. We arraign the state democracy for the mal-administration of the state government for the past quarter of a century. Its platform promises are now a list of its past failures. Pledged to reduce the number of district judges it has increased them. Pledged to protect the interest of shippers it has levied a tribute of "all the traffic will bear," and when violations of its laws are discovered it has compromised with the corporations for a pittance to the people and an equal or greater sum to its politicul henchmen. Pledged to donate 500,000 acres of public lands to the colored race for educational purposes, it had no public land nor has it any now. Pledged to honest elections, it holds office by Harrison county methods and the illegal Mexican vote of the border. Pledged to carry out the constitutional provisions requiring six months' public free school in the year, they have failed signally to do this, except in a few localities, notwithstanding the fact that for several years under the Jester amendment one per cent of the permanent school fund has been annually transferred to the avilable fund and also that $1,200,000 of local funds have been used in one year to supplement the state and county funds. Pledged to economize, it has persistently increased the taxes of the people. Pledged to reserve the public domain for actual settlers, it has donated the people's heritage to railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate. Pledged to reduce official fees and salaries, it enacted a law that many of its own partisans will not defend. Pledged to economize in the expenditures of government, it filibustered against an appropriation that would have saved to the taxpayers $500,000. Pledged to prevent discrimination against any kind of lawful money, it has defeated a bill prohibiting gold contracts. Pledged to free silver, it has selected for nomination candidates for governor and lieutenant governor who have been declared by their own henchmen to be in harmony with the gold wing of the party and in league with the corporations of the state. To the end that Texas may escape the evils herein enumerated, we appeal to all good citizens to unite with us in the great struggle we are now making for state reforms, which it is possible to secure in the near future.

1. We declare the railroad commission his utterly failed to perform its plain duty to the people of Texas in persistently refusing to properly exert its lawful powers in securing reasonable freight ratesar While recognizing a railroad commission as tentative and asserting that government ownership is the final solution of the problem, we yet declare that a railroad commission can and should materially reduce freight rates in Texas. Therefore we demand the construction and operation by the state of Texas of a relief railroad from Red River to the gulf.

2. We demand the speedy enactment of laws establishing a people's government under the systen of direct legislation, known as the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.

3. We are opposed to increasing our interest bearing bonded debt without a direct vote of the people, state, county or municipal.

4. We demand the reduction of fees and salaries of all officials to correspond with labor and its products.

5. We demand an economical state administration and a reduction of expenses to the lowest limit consistent with efficient public service.

6. We demand an efficient free school system commensurate at all times with the growth and development of the state and that text books be furnished public school pupils by the state at actual cost, and we further demand that where the law provides that scholastic trustees shall be appointed to take the census, that white trustees shall be appointed to take the census of white children and colored trustees shall be appointed to take the census of colored children to the end that each race may have the more complete management of its own school affairs.

7. We demand that no citizen of Texas be disfranchised in local elections because he is not a free holder, and we demand purity at the ballot box, a free ballot and a fair count.

8. We demand that any officer, sheriff and constable excepted, who accept and uses passes shall be removed from office.

9. We denounce the cumbrous judicial system of this state, consisting as it does of seven appellate courts whose decisions conflict, entailing on the state the expenses of seven appellate courts without virtue of one.

10. We condemn the mismanagement of the state Confederate Home and object to it and the propositions made to the same being used by high officials as campaign purposes in the interest of cliques or rings, but favor the maintenance of the home in the interest of the disabled consederate soldiers, only granting them the right to remain at home with their families on a pension per month not to exceed the cost to comfortably maintain them in the state home.

11. We demand that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of Texas to repeal the Jester amendment, which amendment now provides that 1 per cent of the permanent school fund may be transferred annually to the available fund; and demand that the legislature provide sufficient and safe investment for all the permanent school fund at not less than 4 per cent per annum.

12 We denounce the occupation tax laws enacted by the twenty fifth legislature and demand their repeal.

State Ticket Results.

The following is the results of the democratic primary election in Collin county held July 9th, 1898, for state officers:

C. A Culbersou	5276
Sayers	5204
Gough	4430
Browning	719
Boche	505
Finger	2778
G. W. Smith	1155
Goss	459
Gross	133
R. W. Finley	5025
Logan	231
Robbins	842
Mills	537
Garrison	726
T. S. Smith	5405
Kendall	5437
T. J. Brown	5432
M. M. Brooks	2689
Don. A. Bliss	2399
Rice	84
Cavin	64
Mayfield	4307
Giles	592

W. T. BEVERLY,
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Collin Count Republicans.

The republican county convention convendd here Saturday. John W. George was elected temporary chairman and T. M. Wilson secretary.

All precincts in the county were represented by delegates. This is the first delegate convention ever held by the republicans in Collin county. Two committees were appointed, one to select a list of delegates to the state convention at Fort Worth Aug. 16, and one on resolutions. The resolutions adopted indorses the St. Louis national platform and the manner it has been observed by President McKinley. They deprecate the spirit of dissension in various parts of the State and enter a plea for harmony at the coming state convention. On the war subject they say: "We are proud of the achievements of our soldiers and and are in favor of taking possesion of every one of the territories acquired by their valor and their blood, with due regard to the Maine." When this concluding clause was read the audience gave vent to manifest enthusiasm.

Delegates to the state convention are as follows: W. H. Love, J. A. Moreland, G. J. Barlow, S. A. Jigdon, G. W. Cvrtis, W. M Everett. Alternates, C. W. Rutledge, A. L. Reneau, L. B. Johnson, J. C. Dunn, S. H. Payne, J. W. Thomas, W. M. Thomas, H. E. Smith, Dr. J. W. Church and H. Doty.

S. H Cole was elected county chairman for the ensuring two years and G. J. Barlow secretary

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FRIDAY JULY 30.

Miss Jessie Bateman, of Melissa, is visiting here today.

Prof. Hill, of Celina is here on business today.

Bryson Scott spent Tuesday with his parents near Blue Ridge.

Mr. Jake Bryan, of Chambersvill, is perambulating our streets today.

Masters Jim and Claude Nenney and Jim Dowell, Jr., viewed the sights at Plano yesterday.

Mr. Roy Anderson came over from Greenville on yesterday evening's train.

Miss Minnie Kerr, of Sherman, is visiting Misses Addie and Grace Kerr of Vineland this week.

Mrs. Harrington of Plano is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Prof. Schummelpfennig of our city today.

Mrs. D. T. Jennings left yesterday to spend the summer at her old home in East Texas.

Miss Linnet Moore, of Chambersville, is visiting relatives at Waxahachie.

County attorney Thompson, of Mount Vernon, Franklin county, is here today the guest of Hon. Jas. R. Gough. He contemplates joining our local legal fraternity.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and little daughter, Genevieve, and Miss Curtie Callaway, returned on the noon train today from Bowie, where they have been visiting friends and relatives the past month.

Prof. W. W. Shepherd and wife have just returned from a visit to Mrs. Shepherd's sister, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, of Wylie, who is dangerously sick.

A card was received from Mr. R. F. Dowell at Eureka today stating that he had been sick only two or they days since arriving there and expects to soon regain his health and return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter and children, Dr. and Mrs. Burton and Miss Minnie Blandford spent Saturday evening angling for the finy tribe in Snider's lake and report a royal fish fry.

A merry crowd of ladies of McKinney's Elite Society are enjoying an annual outing with that queen of entertainers, Mrs. Jno. E. Gibson, in the forest shades this afternoon. Knowing ones say that a big cake walk will be one of the features of the occasion.

Mrs. H. L. Davis had an elegant dining at her pleasant home yesterday. The following young ladies were participants and report a grand time: Misses Dollie Abernathy, Annie Parks, Lutie Anderson, Ethel Varner, Oline Pattie and Dixie Umphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, Mr. Cliff McDowell and Miss Myrtie Fox, Mr. Ed Derning and Miss Mamie Dowell, Homer Johnson and Miss Iva Graves, Orvan Brooks and Miss Hallie Elmore were among the McKinneyites at the Allen ice cream supper last night.

SATURDAY JULY 30.

Misses Lena Love and Frankie Oates left for a visit to Wylie.

Kelly Worsham is out today after a ten days illness.

Miss Ella Burns of Wylie is visiting the family of J. A Walden.

Ex-State Senator Allen of Hilltown Denton county is in the city.

Sam Lewis formerly of Collin county but now of Wise county is in the city today.

Eld. R. C. Horn passed through McKinney yesterday enroute to the 5th Sunday meeting at Johnson school House.

Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith has returned from a visit to the Panhandle and will conduct services in the Episcopal church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

E. O Jones of Dallas is in the city in the interest of the H. & T. C.

Earl Ray and wife and little son, Leonard, are visiting in the country today.

Prof. T. W. Lanham, one of the normal instructors is at his post again after several days illness.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Nelson have returned home from a delightful visit of two weeks to Gainesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome and son Tommie, leave this eve to spend the sultry August days in Chicago and other northern points.

The new brick on north Kentucky street is nearing completion and will be quite an addition to that part of the city. Whose next?

Mrs. W. P. Cloyd has returned from a visit to Greenville and was accompanied home by her little nieces, Felicia and Marian Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richardson returned last night from a four days fishing tour on Elm in Denton county.

Messrs. J. P. Dowell, T. F. Mangum, M. H. Garnett, Gabe Staggs, J. A. Evans, Joe W. Ware and Master Ed Dowell returned today from a two day's fishing trip on East Fork and report an immense time and plenty of fish.

Miss Ella Kitching Dead.

Death! ! Cold unconquerable death! ! Silently steals into the already saddened home and plucks its rarest flower, its brightest jewel. Some times, it seems, there comes into our lives a sorrow that we cannot express a feeling, that we cannot bear. A time when the aching grief of our hearts refuse to be eased in empty phrases; when tender sympathies only make the soul cling more bitterly to its lost treasure. But alas! ! death knows no choice, no friend, no foe. Last evening at 10:30 o'clock, while the anxious friends and relatives watched tenderly and hopefully for her return to life, the sweet pure spirit of Miss Ella Kitching gladly took its flight to the beautiful realm beyond the stars. After all had been done that medical skill and tender loving hands could do, she calmly and gently gave up the struggle and sweetly sank into the cold arms of relentless death.

Miss Ella had been sick about three weeks, having fallen ill on the day of her cousin, Hugh Dowell's death, whom she had nursed so attentively, day and night till the end relieved him of his suffering.

She had recently attended and returned from the School of Methods, where she had been to more thoroughly equip herself for her great life work—teaching. She has been connected with the public schools of McKinney for the past two years, and was employed for the ensuing year. Her home was in Alexander, Tennessee, where she was educated; graduating with honors at the Alexander Female College, seven years since. Her life has been a beautiful model of purity; naturally of a gentle disposition, when but a child she gave promise of the beautiful life she was to live; growing older she developed those aimable traits that made her the grand true woman that she was. Thoughtful and happy, tender, loving and true, generous to a fault, none could know her, but to love her. Her mother, accompanied by her little brother came to be with her a week ago and with bitter, aching hearts they watched the uncouth monster take their jewel away.

She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was ever alive to the interest and welfare of her friends and loved ones, whom she leaves in numbers too great to know.

Typhoid fever seemed to be the direct cause of her sad death, she having contracted the disease when she so generously sacrificed all pleasure and duty to watch over her beloved cousin. She is gone. Today her spirit revels among the joys and splendors of the fairest Gods—rejoicing just over there, with the angels. Mother, relatives and friends try to see and realize that "He doeth all things well."

She will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.—Courier.

Funny how some of the candidates for high office dodge an issue that demands their immediate decision and upon which the general public is so divided giving as their reason that their entire time has been taken up of late with the interest of their candaev. O hush the noise.—Courier.

Collin county's small grain crop is large and has been garnered in pretty fair condition for marketing. The corn crop is immense and it will be difficult to find storage room for it, while the prospect for the cotton staple is above the average.

Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever specialist, has resigned.

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The claims of one W. A. Morrison, of Denton county for one horse sold at stray sale was settled in the sum of $4.75.

The council then discussed at length the waterworks situation. A committee of three with the Mayor were appointed to go to the well this afternoon on a tour of general inspection, and particularly to ascertain whether it is best to use 8 inch pipe part of the way down, or 10 inch pipe all the way.

The council took recess at 10:30 a. m. to meet again at 6 p. m., they may proceed to the well in a body. Water was struck Saturday night and it is reported that it comes in 20 feet of the top. Be patient just a few more days and McKinney will be O. K. in the matter of water facilities.

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We have thoroughly demonstrated to the people that we are able to sell goods as cheap as any house in the country and the people have demonstrated to our satisfaction their appreciation of our efforts to handle the right kind of goods, which fact we shall not lose sight of and always try to buy the best and handle only that which we know will please the trade. We have had a wonderful July trade and in order to make again in August over July business we are going to make prices on such goods as your present need demands that will interest you. We want to press hard upon your mind the large fall business we are going to have

The stock we shall have will merit your interest and inspection.

You can not lose any thing in calling on us if we do not sell you your goods we shall be glad to show you our stock. Our Spring and Summer trade came up entirely to our calculations and we feel assured of

The largest increase yet received this Fall.

Your big wheat, oats and corn crop without considering your fine cotton prospect, warrants us in buying largely and you need not doubt our ability to meet your demands.

Wish to call your attention to the fact that we now have our HEAVY DUCK &c FOR COTTON SACKS and can fully equip you in every line of wearing and working garments. Our Shoe stock is unlimited and we have everything in footwear. We lack nothing to make onr house your headquarters when you come to town and we want you, every reader of this, to see us when you want Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

McDOWELL & WHITE.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who wil not lie."

Let everybody go to work in the interest of political reform.

John P. Altgeld ex-governor of Illinois favors expansion. W. J. Bryan opposes it.

More than half the wealth of this country is controlled by less than 1000 men.

Will John R. Smith vote for a state railway? That was an important feature of his platform.

Barney Gibbs says the populists of Texas had the nerve to indorse McKinley where they thought he was doing his patriotic duty.

J. W. Beard is the populist nominee for congress in the 10th, district.

Dyspepsia Made Her a Physical Wreck

Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Sufferer Throws Down Her Crutches and Finds Herself Able to Do Her Work.

"For a long time I suffered with dyspepsia, and medicines failed to relieve me. Finally I began to break out in sores and became a physical wreck. No one can imagine what I suffered. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying they believed it was the best medicine in the world. I began taking it and soon found relief. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I threw down my crutches and was able to do my work." MRS. CLINTA PARRING, 608 West Washington St., Greenville, Texas. Get only Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1; six for $5. Get only Hood's.

Now, if Spain wants peace she certainly has a chance to get it honorably.

THE question is, is this a war for freedom and humanity or a war of conquest, or both. Where are we at?

The Gazette says the Populists of Collin county want to and can't. Well, Tommy, you know how to sympathize after your late experience.

On August 17, 18 and 19, the populists of Hunt county will hold a big encampment at Greenville. Thomas E. Watson, Senator Allen and many other national speakers have been invited.

George Jamison, a negro man, was accidently drowned Tuesday, at Greenville, in a pool near the Cotton Belt railroad, while in swimming with other negroes.

What will Bailey and Ball and Henry and Brouse Cooper do if the State Convention nails down a plank of expansion. Such a plank is liable to bow and bend and twist some of the old "Monroe Boards" out of shape.

Barney Gibbs says the populist state convention is the first political state convention that ever indorsed the principles of home industry and pledged their support to Texas factories without having a dollar invested in them.

The question of territorial expansion is the uppermost topic with political gatherings, and they are expected to declare either for or against the policy it seems. The Hunt county democratic convention has adopted a resolution favoring the measure.

Why is it that so many citizens of all parties heartily endorse the principle of government ownership in private talk and yet are afraid to express themselves publicly? Why not break the chain of party servitude and be men of the hour?

Barney Gibbs says, "Farmers and merchants who ship hundreds of tons of freight never had a railroad pass in their lives. Dude judges and politicians, who never saw a bill of lading, travel all over the country on annual passes. The democrats are afraid to cut them off from their clabber, and the railroads are afraid not to give them clabber."

Mr. Blake was for free silver after everybody else was; he was an original Sayers man after all other candidates withdrew; he is now an expansionist after some others have spoken. He is a dead duck in the pond.—Van Alstyne News.

What is the matter with Sayers and Browning?

There are many good and leading citizens in McKinney who talk most favorably of populist principles to the editor of THE DEMOCRAT and yet they submit to being bull-dozed into non-expression of said views. Why is it?

Evidently some of our democratic friends are getting very tired of demagogue Hogg. Bro. Evans of the Van Alstyne News says:

"Ex-Governor Hogg should at once establish a milinery department in connection with his other varied business."

Again he says:

"Governor Hogg wears a silk hat, a spike-tail coat, patent leather shoes and other such truck while up in "Bosting." Down in Texas while speaking on "dress reform," he wears one "gallus—and that hanging down, his shirt and pants and great drops of common "sweat." See?

Mr. Blake, as chairman of the democratic executive committee, has not been a "shining success." There is that San Antonio Stump Ashby business to his credit, and there are some other things.—Van Alstyne News.

How ungrateful! Poor Old Blake is now the recipient of much abuse at the hands of his "friends" because he expended a few hundred "cat apples" to elect Charlie Culberson.

State Convention Notes.

A motion passed in the convention donating the $500 worth of cat apples received from chairman Blake in the last campaign to the Buckner's Orphan's home at Dallas.

Joe Eagle the efficient chairman of the convention is one of the ablest young men in Texas. He is a polished orator and a thinker profound.

Read the proceedings especially the platform in another column of this issue.

Clarence Nugent, son of Judge T. L. Nugent deceased was in attendance. He is a bright youth much on the order of his lamented father. He is a splendid speaker and will make a history in reform work.

The delegates to the convention are under many obligations to the proprietors of the Driskill Hotel for the free use of their parlors for committee meetings.

Fifteen hundred delegates and all duly sober is the record of the Austin convention. Wonder how it will be at Galveston.

The reception tendered Major Kearby shows that he has lost none of his popularity with the Populists of Texas.

Fifth District Populists.

Austin, Tex., July 28th, 1898.

The delegates from the 5th, Congressional District met here today at 11:30 a. m., during a recess of the state convention. All the counties in the district were represented.

The convention was called to order by S. J. Hampton of Fannin county and E. W. Kirkpatrick of Collin was elected chairman and G. W. Alcorn of Montague was elected secretary.

Nomination for candidate for congress being declared in order, Mr. Roach of Grayson placed S. J. Hampton in nomination.

Mr. Hampton declined and named W. S. Holt of Grayson. Mr. Roach withdrew the name of Mr. Hampton and on motion the nomination of Mr. Holt was made unanimous

Mr. F. C. Thompson of Collin was elected chairman of the executive committee for the ensuing two years, and E. C. Forbes also of Collin was elected secretary.

The convention then adopted the Omaha and Austin platforms as its creed and adjourned sine die.

From The County Chairman.

McKinney, Tex., July 30th, '98.

To the Populists of Collin county Greeting:

It is with a heart filled with joy and hope that I now address you.

Our state convention at Austin has most gloriously done the work assigned it and placed the party on the high road to success in November, and no cause remains for any Populist to feel discouraged or lag in the traces. We have a splendid platform and a matchless ticket to uphold it.

The noble old "mudsiller" has sacrificed personal inclinations and interests and accepted the banner which was forced into his hands.

Collin county has for the first time been given a place on the state ticket and our own beloved champion of the people E. W. Kirkpatrick will lead the fight against the gold standard knight from the "panhandle."

Within the next few weeks we will place a county ticket in the field and I hope one which will recommend itself to the people.

I want to ask the Populists to get together at the school houses as soon as possible and organize "mud-sillers" clubs. I shall shortly make a call for a delegate convention of these clubs to organize the work in this county. The prime object of these clubs is to promote the election of Gibbs and Kirkpatrick, but incidentally to assist the whole ticket.

I hereby request Populists in precincts which were not represented at the Farmersville meeting, to meet at once in their precincts and elect delegates to the convention which will be reconvened shortly by its chairman E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Fraternally,
E. C. FORBES, Co, Chm.

To Collin Populists.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 2, '98.

The Peoples Party county convention which met at Farmersville May 28th, 1898, and adjourned subject to the call of its chairman, is hereby called to reconvene at McKinney Saturday Aug 27th at 1 o'clock p. m.

All delegates to the Farmersville meeting are retained as well as the officers and committee of said convention.

E. W. Kirkpatriek, Chm. County convention.

N. B.—All precincts not represented at Farmersville will please select delegates to attend the McKinney meeting.

E. C. FORBES, Chm. Co. Ex. Com.

"The Man of Blood and Iron."

Bismarck is dead. Germany's greatest statesman passed quietly into the beyond. He was born just before the battle of Waterloo and his life was cast in a destiny of greatness. The matchless power of his mind and the remarkable strength of his body seemed linked with the events of his time. No obstacle ever obstructed, long, the invincible will and the stearn determination of his decisions. "Where diplomacy was useful he used it like a master, but where force was necessary it was used with remorseless determination." His self confidence and decisive diplomacy won for him the admiration of the world and the envy of all Europe. To-day he is dead and the world acknowledges the great power of his statesmanship, but waits to see the beneficence of his life work.

Remember the name when you buy again

BattleAx PLUG

WAR DISPATCHES.

Washington, Aug. 3nd—Arrangements are being made to bring troops from Santiago to Montank Point, L. I. immediately. The only healthy place they can get at present.

New York, Aug. 2nd—A Journal special from St. Thomas says Hannah, ex-united states consul, charpentres the French consul and entire consular corps conferng with Macias, regarding the surrender of Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 2nd—Cuban headquarters are informed that the Mexican government has seized total nine schooners at Ports of Tobasco in progress to Vera Cruz for fllibustering. All laden with supplies.

New York, Aug. 2nd—Capole left Sundry for Cuba, via Tampa, will attempt to smoothe Garcia's action of withdrawal.

New York, Aug. 2nd—The World dispatch from Madrid says the government has positive information that Carlists will start a civil war soon.

New York, Aug. 2nd—The channel lights burned last night for the first time in three months

Brussells, Aug. 2nd—Independence at Belge says a band of Insurgents made their appearance at Lerda, in Catalonia, Spain today.

Madrid, Aug. 2nd—El Correo, carlist organ, suppressed by government.

Cincinnati, Aug. 2nd—Foraker went hurriedly to Washsngton, in response to an urgent summons of Vice President Hobart. It is rumored here that his departure is caused by intention to call an extra session of the senate. It is reported that peace will soon be concluded.

New York, Aug. 2nd—A Cavite correspondent telegraphs July 30th, that he visited Aguinaldo's headquarters and camps around Manila to learn the feelings of the insurgents toward Americas operative. He Says there is a distinct evidence of jealousy but no actual anti-American feeling. Augnialdo is respectful toward Dewey and Consul Williams, but holds back from giving energetic help to Ameriean troops.

St. Thomas, Aug. 2nd.—Ponce dispatch says, the American advance guard occupies Coamo without opposition. Albanits is the next important town. The Spaniards are congregating there and expect to make a formidable stand against any advance.

Washington, Aug. 2nd—Shafter reports received today, states that he has in hospital 2181 wounded and sick prisoners. An official statement issued at the White house at 12.35 o'clok p. m. of the terms offered to Spain Saturday. No claim for precuniary indemnity, America reguires the relinquishment and soveriegnty of Cuba, and the immediate evacuation by Spain: Cession of Porto Rico, and all the other islands under Spain in the West Indies and one island of the Ladrones. The U. S. to occupy aud hold the city, harbor, and bay of Manila, pending the conclusion of the treaty of peace. Sect. Day said they received no reply from Spain today.

New York, Aug. 3—Palma, president of the Cuban Junta, will soon ask McKinley to include in the peace provisions the freeing of Cubans that are imprisoned by Spain for political offenses. About five hundred in the various penal colonies. Sigsbee, of the St. Paul, will probably succeed Captain Phillips of the Texas. The latter will become a commodore next month.

Washington. Aug. 3—President told a senator that he wold call an extra session of the senate as soon as a treaty of peace was negotiated. He gave no time but left the impressien that it would be a couple of months.

Washington, Aug. 3—The Naval officials are considering a plan to increase the European squadron and make it stronger than ever, to show the people that their ships that licked Spain's Navy were up-to-date.

New York, Aug. 3—The Battleship Texas will be floated to-day and is expected to be able to join Sampson next week.

Washington, Aug. 3—It is believed here that the French ambassador will deliver Spain's reply to the cabinet meeting to-day. Unofficial advices say that Spain will accept our terms and that the war will probably end this week.

Washington, Aug. 3—Gen. Wade will probably go to San Francisco with fifteen or twenty thous and troops to sail for Manila to aid Merritt in preserving orders.

Ponee, Aug. 3—If there are any loyal Spaniards in Porto Rico, the American soldiers say they have not found them. Not a shot fired since landing in Guanica. Every where Porto Ricans greet the Americans with cheers, and hug them. Besides the towns already reported, there are nine others that have welcomed the Yankees, these are: Patillas, Yobucao, Salinas, Santa Isabel, Ajuntas, Peunelas, Guayamala, Guayamo. The Arxiliary Cruiser St. Louis arrived Aug. 1st, with nine refugees reported by Spain for starting revolution a year ago. Tney were received by the populace as heroes.

New York, Aug. 3—Herald's Panama dispatch reports another revolution in Guatemala. Gen. Leon Castello, is candidate for President. He is leading insurgents against acting President Cabrera.

Washington, Aug. 3—It is stated to-day that Roosevelt's Rough Riders are ordered to Montauk Point. They will come with Wheeler's cavalry which is ordered to take first transports coming north. Shafter's report for Aug. 1st: Total sieck 4,239, fever cases 3.179, new cases fever 689, returned to duty 379. dead 15. The state department received a dispatch from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, says: All prisoners including Monks are treated well by Aguinaldo. All reports to contrary are false,

Washington, Aug. 3—Long, on leaving White house at 12·30, said the president had received no reply from Cambon or the Spanish government, and added that the supposition was that Cambon had been communicated by Madrid but could give out nothing until officially advised by Spain.

Washington, Aug. 3—Preparations are being made to send Gen. Lee and seventh corps to Havana as a garrison force immediately after conclusion of peace.

Ponce, Aug. 3—There will likely be no extensive movement toward San Juan until the cavalry arrives. Meantime, however, reports come from San Juan that indicate Yankees will probably be received as they were at Ponce.

Populist Campaign.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs will open his campaign at Greenville during the encampment there Aug. 17, 18, and 19. Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick candidate for Lieut. Governor will also speak. It is published that Senator Allen, Butler and Hon. Tom Watson and Mrs Leon will all positively be there.

Marriage Licenses.

R L Cherry and Miss Julia E Deering; J A Jones and Miss Della Allison; S J T Reeves and Miss Ella Allen; William Moore and Miss Rena Bumpass; J G Tomlinson and Miss Ella Marshall; J. R. McCutcheon and Miss S D Stout; C. H. Quisenberry and Miss Ray Reece; H. M. Haskins and Miss ——— Eades; B. Dillion and Miss Francis Brown. W P Spradly and Miss Belle Miers; J C Brasher and Miss Lizzie Brumfield; A W Youngblood and Miss Minnnie Rouse; Lat Tucker and Miss Eva Bagley. J B Wood and Miss Viola Hagins; J. T. Chandler and Miss Eva Hartin; G F James and Miss Annie Northen; James Bincket and Miss Nannie B Vaughan; Raymond Castellanos and Miss M E Mullican; H H Compton and Mary J. Spradley; J W Shaw and Miss Ellen Flowers; O. C. Walker and Miss Corine Mooleyham; W. M. Brose and Mrs. Mary Malinda Bryson

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Aug. 1, 1898.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed Tuesday night. There were nine accessions to the church. Rev. E. E. King came out from McKinney and preached several excellent sermons

D. C. Efird, Jr., and family returned Thursday from an overland pleasure trip to Sulphur Springs.

Misses Bettie Wallace, of McKinney and Lucile Garver, of Van Alstyne, accompanied by their cousin, Mr. Joe Tarply, a resident of Tennessee, visited Mrs. T. G. Boorman last week.

The following I. O. G. T. officers will be installed Wednesday night: J. F. Smith, c. t.; Mrs. P. B. Buckalew, v. t.; Miss Kate Wilson, secretary; J. E. Flanagan, treasurer; Chas. Wilson, fin. sec.; Alonzo Davis, marshal; Miss Effie Reed, d mer.; J. B. Wellman, chaplain; Miss Hattie Wilson, guard; Wylie Dugger, sentinel; J. T. Dugger, registrator; Mrs. J. F. Smith, librarian; Dr. R. L. Davis, J. T. Dugger and W. L. O'Gwin, trustees.

Last Tuesday morning John T. Dugger and J. E. Flanagan, forwarded a large box of cake, weighing 130 pounds to the boys of company C, at Houston. The good ladies of this community spared no pains in preparing these delicacies; and many notes expressing deep interest and good will accompany the box.

The Methodist protracted meeting will becin second Sunday in August. Rev. Marvin will assist the pastor.

Mrs. T.M. Wilson and children and Miss Mary Wilson visited relatives here Tuesday.

Rev. H. M. Pirtle is engaged in a meeting at Milams Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimson have returned from Chamberfville.

J. F. S.

THE ARTESIAN WELL A BOOMING SUCCESS.

The Committee Makes Thorough Investigations—The Supply In-exhaustable.

The artesian well is all o. k. When the committee put the pumps to work and threw out 800 gallons of water it was only lowered 15 feet and could not be lowered any further, after the pumps were stopped it rose 10ft. in five minutes making it only 7 1-2 minutes to get to its normal standing which is in 56 feet of the top. The well is supposed to be about 1080 feet deep and will when finished be one of the best in the state. The committee decided that it will be best to use 8 inch pipe all the way down as there is a vein of salt water coming in somewhere and by the use of eight inch pipe it can be prevented from entering the well.

Now, McKinney will soon be "fixed" in the way of water facilities—next is a city sewerage, clean alleys, good substantial side-walks and an opera house. Let every body hustle for McKinney. With a beautiful water supply there is limit to her resources,

Whites Grove Whittlings.

Aug. 2 1898.

The shower yesterday evening put new life in everything.

Threshing is over and the farmers are breaking their tsubble land preparing for next years crop.

Corn is very good; cotton is throwing off a good deal of fruit.

The Baptist protracted meeting began at the grove Sunday night with a large attendance and good interest. Rev's Newsome of Lucas and Gambrell of Allen are assisting the pastor in the meeting.

Mr. Slater made a flying trip to Foncine, Rock Hill, Lebanon and Allen one day last week and reports some threshing to do yet; corn and cotton toberly good.

J. M. Thomas and son Harvey of Farmersviile visited here last week.

T. J. Lokey a prominent farmer of Farmersville spent part of last week in our community.

Miss Ida Slater is visiting relativea at climax and Farmersville this week.

Sam Graves and family of Pilot Point visited their sister Mrs. Slater last week.

Mr. Morris of Lampasas Texas visited Mr. Hollmans recently.

Clyde McMahan and Prof. Owen Murrey of Wetsel attended Sunday school at the Grove Sunday.

Editor Jerry Magner of the Examiner and Charley Martin of your city attended the meeting Sunday night.

Mr. Sperry's family visited east of McKinney Saturday.

Ben Bell is making molasses now.

The ice cream supper at the Grove Saturday night was quite a success.

Mr. Rogers and family is visiting in Johnson county.

R. C. Craver spent a few days last week visiting his parents at Climax.

Black Eyes.

Found:—Good luck by trading at the Nickle Store.

Obituary.

On last Saturday night July 30, 1898 after the moons golden rays had disappeared in the western horrison between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Grandma Graves and carried her sweet spirit away on its snowy wings, to its bright and beautiful home beyond the skies: prepared by the blessed Savior for all who die triumphant in a Saviors love? In the language of the Bible we hear the Savior saying, "it is enough, come up higher and enjoy the home I have prepared for you:" she there in the arms of Jesus awaits the coming of her dear children and loving friends

Aunt Polly as she was familiarly called was 76-years of age and had been a true and faithful Christian for three score years. No wonder that she told her children often during her late illness not to weep for her she was going to her long sought home. She had fought a good fight and was going on to her reward. She was the mother of 8 children, 57 grandchildren and 12 great grand children. She was the wife of the late L. J. Graves, a Collin county pioneer who went to his reward about 12 years ago. Her children were all present but two, to take a farewell look on all that was mortal of their dear mother. Those present were Mrs. Amanda Donald of Vernon, Tex., Mrs. Susie Whitely of Young county, Tex. Mrs. Shorter of Hilltown, Tex., Mr. Sam Graves of Pilot Point, Tex. Benjamin and Rufus Graves who lived with her. It was sad indeed to see those children weeping over their dear mother, but weep not dear ones as those who have no hope, for you only can be submissive to the will of God, and say as did one of old, we cannot bring her back but we can go to her. We commend you to Jesus for he says in his word, "come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." We hear those soft footsteps, those gentle words of encouragement here no more, we can look at her vacant place at the table and see her empty rocking chair by the fireside and remember those sweet parting words to her dear ones to meet her in Heaven, where she is resting the sweet eternal rest of her blessed Savior.

One Who Loved Her.

An Unknown Poet.

He or She which ever it may be —Strikes the Key note in the following which was found on the streets of McKinney.

I knew him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail,
His coat was rough and rather worn
His cheeks were thin and pale
A lad who had his way to make
With little time to play,
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs today.

He met his mother on the street
Off came his little cap,
My door was shut, he waited there
Until I heard his rap;
He took the bundle from my hand
And when I dropped my pen,
He sprang to pick it up for me
This gentleman of ten;

He does not push and crowd along
His voice is gently pitched,
He does not fling his books about
As if they were bewitched;
He stands aside to let you pass
He always shuts the door,
He runs on errands willingly
From home to mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself;
He serves you if he can,
For in whatever company;
The manners make the man:
At ten or forty, 'tis the same
The manners tell the tale,
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.

The Associated Press dispatches say that in the Alabama election last Monday that the democrats carried 31 counties and the populists 12. In four of the counties carried by democrats the populists elected their candidates for probate judges. In several of the 19 counties not reported the result was so close as to leave the election in doubt

From Camp Tom Ball.

Camp Tom Ball, Houston, Tex. August 1, 1898.

All hearts in Company C were made happy this morning by the arrival of a number of heavily ladened boxes filled with good things to eat from home. Abundance does not hardly express it. In fact the boys are alarmed lest some of these rarities in soldiers life may spoil before they can be consamed. The consignment, express prepaid, came in with the following McKinneyites; Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, Wood McDonald, Misses Minnie Burrage, Mary McDonald and Mrs. H. A. McDonald and guest Miss Della Buckley of Clarksville, and Misses Clare and Cecil Abernathy. For once poor old bacon and beans were not in evidence on Company C's dinner board today. The good cheer prevalent and beaming countenances of the boys the generous senders with a gratitude, as they sat about the feast that is both unspeakable and "unwritable." The above visitors occupied positions of honor at the head of our mess shed and with their presence added no little joys to the occasion which was marred only by the importune downpour of a heavy rain that percolated through the roof and caused the boys to "double time" on the pie and cake. Our other guests besides the McKinney folks were Messrs Hessie and Holt of the mustering office, the Houston Post correspondent, and Messrs Will Mangum and Taylor Prigmore of Whitewright.

Walter B. Wilson.

For Best.
...rs Tutt's Pills have
Ch... blessing to the invalid.
...uly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

for bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Democratic Announcements.

For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH.
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY AUGUST 1.

E. P. Johnson of Farmersville is in the city.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Chill Tonic large assortment at Smith Bros.

Ely Morton was in Sherman yesetrday on business.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mack a son.

Buckskin pocket books all prices at Smith Bros.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Tom Lightfoot of Dallas is here.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. E. Felton and Miss Ella have returned from a short visit in Dallas.

Free yourself from thirst with Cyclaphate at Smith Bros.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

First Monday passed away quietly and was ended by a cool refreshing summer shower.

You get more change back at THE FAIR than at any other store in McKinney.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Joe Tarpley, of Tennessee is visiting the family of his uncle J. P. A. Wallace of this city.

Powers & Nightman Quinine at Smith Bros.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

W. H. Bertrand of Hillsboro Sundayed in the city and was accompanied by Mrs. Bertrand on his return this morning.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Are you lisping from thirst? Let us adjust the mechanism of your palate with our Soda water.
Smith Bros,

Miss Hazel and Master Henry Hinckley, of Dallas, are visiting McKinney the guests of Miss Ella Felton.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsapalilla. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Our rates for shaving, haircutting, etc., are lowest possible consistant with first class service.
Hinman & Richardson.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.
Hinman & Richardson.

Lowest prices in Hardware and Builder's material at THE FAIR.

Miss Stella Perkins of Winsboro is visiting in the city.

Our Soda Water is loaded with life. Try it with grape juices.
Smith Bros.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

F. H. Bledsoe of Whitesboro was in the city today.

Soda water is an American drink we have it with fine fruit flavors. Smith Bros.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Jewett E. Reeves left Saturday for a weeks visit to her father Maj. Wm. E. Estes of Texarkana, Tex.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Mr. I. E. Bates left Friday last for Coffeyville Kansas to visit his father and mother. Mr. Bates is one of our most industrious farmers.

There's neatness and finish in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES that is not found in other makes. The reason they are the best is because we make more pants, know how better and dont waste any time in manufacture. That's why the price is as low as that asked for common pants.

Paregoric, Essences of Ginger, Laudanum the very best at Smith Bros.

The funeral of Miss Ella Kitchen's was attended Sunday by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives Rev. E. P. Cloyd officiated.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Window Shades, Wall Paper at Largent Book and Jewelry Store.

Wade Cunningham, who has been with the H. & T. C. here for the past month goes to Ennis tonight where he will continue his service for the company and Mr. Smith will take his old position back again.

Lard Wanted.

Those who have lard for sale should see T. J. Melton before disposing of it. Get your prices and then go to him.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed.

Little Raymond Jennings, son of our genial laundryman, had his arm slightly fractured yesterday by falling from a horse. The doctor says that he is not seriously hurt.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop

Our fans are for our customers and friends come and enjoy them.
Smith Bros.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Herbert Leddy spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives. He is working on the M. E. Church at Greenville which is now in course of construction. He says the church will be a magnificent building about the size of our new Chistian Church though not so costly.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

We are gunning for Ice Cream Soda drinkers. Try our Cream and be pleased. Smith Bros.
East Side Square.

The Dewey Sluggers crossed bats with the Rowlet boys Saturday resulting in a score of 11 to 17 in favor of the sluggers

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by City Drug Store.

With just this kind of weather Collin will have a cotton crop that cannot be gathered.

GOLD DUST
THE BEST
WASHING POWDER

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus	65 to 68.
Corn per bus	26 to 28cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$4.50 to $5.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	35 to 40cts.
Straw per ton	$3.00 $3.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	7 to 8cts.
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.40 to $3.55.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.75.
Beef dressed per lb	5 to 6cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5 to 5.25cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.00.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	50cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	75 to 1.00cts.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers.

M. E. Purnell, of the Mississippi store left yesterday for New York and other markets.

Champion Shot of The World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Store, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

Klondyke is not a cream sherbet or frape, but it pleases both young and old. Come and enjoy a five cent glass while our fans cool you.
Smith Bros.

Bro. King pastor of the First Baptist church is aiding in holding a splendid meeting at Lebanon. He will preach in his own pulpit next Sunday.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Will Gumm of Dallas spent Sunday with Ben Estes.

Hunt's Lightning Oil

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man or beast. Failing, money refunded.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Parched pafates are the order of the day, have them soothed with Orange Phosphate at our fountain. Smith Bros,

Aunt Polly Graves an old settler of Collin county died Saturday night at her home in Bois'd Arc community. The remains were laid to rest in the David O'Brien cemetery Sunday evening in the presence of a large number of friends.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser.

Latest Sheet Music.

"We'll Stand by The Flag," "Loan Me a Nickel," "Get Off of Cuba's Toes," "What Might Have Been," "America Forever."
J. T. COUCH,
McKinney, Texas.

Sherman is rejoicing over the arrival of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway, which ran its first scheduled train into its depot there yesterday at 12:25 p. m. Sherman can justly feel proud of such an acquisition and we extend congratulations.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer County, W. Va. For sale by City Drug Store.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3.

W. S. Terrell of Van Alstyne is visiting in the city.

Miss Daisy Craig of Weston is in Galveston on a pleasure trip.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50-cent size.

Joe Crouch and family left this morning for an over-land pleasure trip to Bowie.

Mrs. M. Wade who has been quite sick the past week is convalescent.

E. W. Morten went to Van Alstyne on business this afternoon.

Mosquito lotion our own make, as good as anybody's 10c an ounce at Smith Bros.

Rev, Jerry Martin and wife of Walnut Grove are in Galveston this week.

What have you for dinner? Goostree & Houston can supply you with choice market products.

Mrs. Dr. E. L. Burton is visiting in Bells today.

Wanted—Good country lard, fresh butter and eggs at T. J. Melton's.

You can please a baby with a rattle, but it takes a glass of our Celery Cocoa to please grown up people. Smith Bros.

Mrs. McClelland of Sherman has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Do you need buttons? Step into the Nickle Store and price their line of these goods.

Your throat dry as punk. A Soda with Phosphate and Iron will relieve you. At our fountain you get it. Smith's Bros,
Drug Store.

If you have and item of news always stop the reporter and whisper it in his ear, he will like you for it.

Call on Goostree & Houston for best groceries at reasonable prices.

Hamp Wysong left today to spend a few days with home folks and to take a general rest.. Hamp says he's tired.

The Spanish-American War is the topic of the day the world over. It is teaching us that we have true heroes in our day and all who trade a $15 cash bill with T. J. Melton may have choice of a fine collection of portraits of these brave men. He also has attractive water-color picture which he gives free with each $10 purchase.

Misses Jessie and Sallie Stiff have gone to Mineral Well to spend a few weeks visiting.

Alice:—Where did you get this lovely picture?
Maude:—It was a gift from Mr. T. J. Melton when we traded with him for $10 worth of groceries.

Miss Hellen Knighton has returned home from a visit to farmersville accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. S. C. Bail.

Goostree & Houston believe in expansion—expansion of their grocery trade.

Come and moisten your palate with Red Banana Soda at our fountain. Smith Bros.
East Side Square.

Goostree & Houston carry all kinds of canned goods of superior brand.

The lost babe was found at the Nickle Store amusing itself with the wonderful toys to be found there.

Mr. B. L. Lough living in the southwest part of the city is quite sick. He is comparatively a stranger here and the young men of the city should see that he has all necessary attention.

Are you familiar with the faces of the heroes of the Spanish-American war? T. J. Melton gives the portraits of them when your cash trade amounts to $15.

Sugar at suitable prices for fruit preserving at Goostree & Houstons.

Mr. Ben Estes left for Paris today where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Capt. Jno. C. Easton who died at his home in Paris this morning. Capt. Easton was formerly a resident of McKinney having settled here 1847.

Soldier Guns and Cannons in the toy line at the Nickle Store.

For courtesy and sale take your country lard, fresh butter and eggs to T. J. Melton

Rev. J. H. Wofford of Durant I. T. is here mingling with his many friends. Rev. Wofford was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here last year and has many friends here in and out of the church.

Little Jack Horner went around the corner,
To buy some groceries for mother.
Such selection he made that now she will trade,
With Goostree & Houston—no other.

The rush to Porto Rico and the Phillipines is nothing compared to the rush in trade at Goostree & Houston.

Ike Talkington has returned from Galveston where he has been in attendance on the State convention. He reports a pleasant trip and says the convention was getting on so nicely that he deemed it unnecessary for him to stay longer.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State afore said, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D, 1896.
{seal} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the sytem. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Marriage Licenses

Luther Shelton to Miss Lillian More, W. E. McKnight to Miss Sallie Wells.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by all dealers.

MARY NASH COLLEGE.

Opens the 1st Monday in September. Many improvements for the comfort, happiness and advancement of the pupils, are being made. The strongest faculty ever in the history of the school is employed for the coming session. For catalogue address
F. Q. NASH,
Sherman, Texas.

Remember the name
when you buy
again
BattleAx
PLUG

SYMPATHY AT HOME.

Action Taken In Behalf of Texas' Heroes at Miami.

Judging from the last report from our Miami correspondent, the treatment to which the First and Second Texas regiments have been subjected there is little less than an outrage and the significance of saying that this is "a millionaire's war" is forcibly illustrated. It is hard to believe that our best young men, who compose the private ranks of the Texas forces, should be submitted to hardships upon our own patriotic soil, equal to those from which they are endeavoring to free their oppressed Cuban allies, for the gratifiication of the sordid greed of designing monopolists; and since the censor has allowed Texas to know the truth, she will demand a speedy improvement in the situation of her loyal sons.

The letter published yesterday was read to the boys of Co. E., before being mailed and received their hearty and unanimous approval. They have no kick to make at nescessary soldier-life hardships but they don't like too much millionaire hospitality.

In behalf of Collin county the following message was sent from here to Gov. Culberson today:

McKinney Tex. 8-2, '98.
Gov. C. A. Culberson,
Galveston, Texas.
Fathers and Mothers beseech you in behalf of loved ones, for the promt removal of the Texans from Miami.
J. M. Perrson.
W. M. Abernathy.
W. A. Rhea.
W. T. Moore.

To this the following reply was received:

Galveston, Texas 8-2nd.
Hon. J. M. Pearson,
McKinney, Texas.
My information is that the Texas troops will be moved next week but I will do everything possible to expedite it.
C. A. Culberson.

Pianos for Schools

We have in stock about fifty Square Pianos ranging in price from $50 to $160. There are various standard makes represented and we will put them in first class order and sell on the most reasonable terms. We, also, have a Chickering Grand especially adopted for College work that we will sell at a very low price. Write us for further particulars. We, also, call attention to our line of Pianos which is unequaled in the State. Prices from $225, upward. Send for catalogues,
WILL A. WATKINS, Music Co.
Dallas, Texas.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Wetsel Windings.

Henry Scott visitied his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Joe McMahan is visiting in Denison.

C. F. Scott was on the sick list last week.

L. McMahan and T. O. Murry visited the Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of, Vineland, are visiting in the community.

Berry Phillips and wife are visiting in this community. They are from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toranze and Miss May Toranze are visiting in the Territory.

Threshing is oll about through with in this part of the county and cotton picking will be on hand about the 30th.
JIM CROW.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Ladies will find an almost endless assortment of toilet essentials at Smith Bros.

Rain Fall for July.

The rainfall for July as kept by C. B. Moore of Ad-Valorem 6 miles north of McKinney is as follows:
Jnly 3 " " " 7-8 inch.
Hottest day July 23, mercury 102°

Correct styles in fine writing tablets and box paper at Smith Bros.

Miss Jessie Bateman is visiting in the city.

The doctors report more sickness in McKinney than usual.

THE BIG WELL WAS ACCEPTED.

The City Council met in call session at the City Hall this morning and after thoroughly satisfying themselves that the American Well and Prospecting Co. had fulfilled their contract satisfactorily and that the artesian well just finished is a success, they unanimously accepted the well and the secretary was ordered to draw on the treasurer for $900 from the city fund and $1000 from the improvement fund and make a partial payment of $1900 to the contractors. Thus showing a total cost of $3,773 and leaving a balance of $1873.

The council then proceeded to purchase of Mr. Ritterbacher, the derrick erected over the well for $50. A committee was appointed to visit the well tomorrow afternoon and see that the well is turned over to the city in first class condition.

Mr. Chas Ritterbacher who is an expert well man says that the well is as good as could be had in this section, the flow being the same as that struck in the well upon the square. The well is 1,078 feet deep and the contractors say that they came out looser in the deal. Mr. Ritterbacher and his force of men will leave in a few days for Cleburne where he has contracted to bore two artesian wells for the Santa Fe.

N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, who bought the McKinney water works bonds subject to the approval of their attorney as to the legality of their issue wired Mayor Pearson this afternoon as follows:

Chicago Ill., Aug. 3 1898.
Hon. J. M. Pearson,
McKinney, Tex.,
Our attorney has approved the water works bonds, see our letter of today as to delivery.
N. W. HARRISON & Co.

It is now only a question of a few months when McKinney will have a first class water works system.

EXPANSION WANTED.

The Mass Meeting Wants No "Anti-Fat" Legislation.

"McKinney wants expansion" so say the majority of those who attended the meeting at the court house last Friday night. There was a very fair number of our citizens out. Hon. J. M. Pearson, our mayor, was called to the chair and G. H. Lucas appointed chairman H. C. Mack, R. C. White and Russell DeArmond were appointed a committee to draft and report resolutions to the meeting. After being in the committee room a short while the following report was brought in and submitted:

Hon. J. M Pearson, chairman: Your committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions for the considerations of this meeting:

1. We regard the war now being prosecuted by this government against Spain as a war for humanity and freedom and as such is neither a democratic, republican nor populist war, but it is aa American war, and that it is being waged in the interest of wronged and oppressed humanity and its purposes and prosecution should command the support of all patriotic citizens.

2. We heartily indorse the measures adopted by the present administration in the prosecution of the war against Spain as being wise, conservative and humane, and pledge our support to all its policies and purposes as long as the same are characterised by wisdom and patriotism.

3. We believe that in concluding terms of peace with the kingdom of Spain this government should not abandon or relinquish any of the valuable or substantial advantage obtained through the victorious achievements of our soldiers and seamen.

4. It is the opinion of this meeting that this government should retain all acquisitions of territory wrested from the enemy which would tend to increase the wealth, power and safety of this nation.

5. We regard the subject of a moneyed indemnity as being a matter peculiarly within the province and sound judgment of the diplomatic representative of our government, but we hold that a sufficient indemnity, in money, should be paid by the Spanish government, within six months after the conclusson of the terms of peace, to pay the full value of the battleship Maine and not less than $100,000 to the families of each of the officers and men who lost their lives by the destruction of said battleship.
H. C. MACK.
R. C. WHITE.
R. DE ARMOND.

There was a free and unlimited discussion of the resolutions by the local talent present in the meeting, a large majority of the speakers advocating the policy of the "government getting all it can and holding all it gets," after which the resolutions were adopted with only one dissenting vote.
G. H. LUCAS, secretary.

The populists of Nebraska, nominated a state ticket and it has been indorsed by the free silver republicans. The democrats are slow to "fuse" up to this date.

Do you want Groceries?
IF SO GO TO
McMullen & Forbes
COMPLETE STOCK. FRESH, UNEXCELLED IN QUALITY, AND PRICES AT THE LOWEST MARK. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES A SPECIALTY. CALL AND SEE US. N. W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

THEY GO TO GALVESTON.

Some for Pleasure Others to the State Convention.

Quite a merry crowd are gone to Galveston via Houston some for fun others for business. Among the delegates who left for the state convention are:

W. T. Beverly, Jim Fields, J. R. Gough, Bristoe Smith, Fount Shrader, Tom Perkins, Tom Muse, Jim Watkins, Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Greer, Dr. J. W. Largent, H. A. McDonald, Clint Thompson, Newton Burton of Princeton, Jno. W. McKinney of Anna and others whose names we failed to get. A number of the above stopped by Houston accompanied by Mesdames J. L. Greer, Tarple of Rock Hill, J, W. Fields, Love and Watkins, Misses —Mary McDonald, Cecil Abernathy, Clare Abernathy, Minnie Birge and Buckley of Clarksville guest of Mrs. McDonald. Master Roger Abernathy an exattache of the Courier accompained the gay company. After they have visited the soldier boys at Houston and gladdened their hearts they will go to Galveston and enjoy the luxury of lounging in the lulling breezes of the lazy old Gulf for a few days. All in all they are a happy party. Many wishes are extended for a pleasant trip.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers has been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

W J S Russell and wife to C P Klinger, lot in McKinney $75.00.

W J S Russell and wife to J C B Moore 75-1-2a, E M Wood sur, $1610.

D H Lindsay and wife to J C B Moore lot in Melissa, $375.00.

Miss Ollis Johnson to T C Martin lot in Weston $10.00.

E Hutcherson and wife to E D Cocanougher, ———. Spencer Rice sur, $500.

A F Jones and wife to C N Webb, 41a, Epsom Hamilton sur, $1500.

W A Smart and wife to W R Halford, 40a. Jas Jackson sur, $640.

W R Halford and wife to J W Combest, 50a, Jas Jackson sur, $1000.

Elizabeth Finley to W R Halford, 10a, C T Clift sur, exchange of other land.

N E Brooks and wife to City of McKinney lot $75.

H M Dunlap to J A Stanfield 96 40-100a, Jas. Sorrell sur, 50a, Jas Sorrell sur 160a, Saml Craft sur, $1200.

F M Hill and wife to D W Hill lot in McKinney, $5.00. love and affection.

Electric Sanitarium.

Few citizens of Collin county are aware of the fact that there is established in their midst a sanitarium in the full meaning of that term. A place where the latest results of science, without regard to cost are provided for the treatment of nearly every form of chronic diseases. It has been said with a wonderful degree of logic that "electricty is life." The recent discovered modes of controling and application of the electric current has, indeed elicited the wonder and admiration of all who think. A few evenings ago we chanced to call at the office of Dr. James a Caldwell which is located on south Tennessee street up stairs. The Doctor has certainly displayed splendid judgment in the selection and arrangement of his office furniture—looking to the comfort of friendly callers and patients. A delightful breeze eminating from an electric fan soothes the fevered body as one settles down into the cozy chair or sofa. A visit to his "working" room completely surprised us from the fact that our eyes fell upon so many bright, elegant and perfectly constructed electric appliances. In addition to the Static, Galvanic and Faradic electric machines he has that latest product of science the much talked of X Ray in his office. The Converter or coutery for examinations is also an addition. The Static breeze or Dry electric and all other forms of applied electricity is scientifically administered by the Doctor who has twice availed himself of special courses in Electro-Therapeutics, respectively at New Orleand New York.

He annunces especially the treatment of the following:

DISEASES OF WOMEN, GENITO-URINARY ORGANS PILES AND ALL DISEASES OF RECTUM AND RUPTURE, ALL NERVOUS TROUBLES.

He was especially anxious to have it understood that everybody whether from curiosity or a desire for treatment is welcome to call, see and hear the modes of treatment. Although he has so recently placed and arranged his outfit for use, he has quite a number under treatment who will bear unsolicited testimony of the efficiency of electricity. For verification of this article we would invite the reader to call and examine for him or herself.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug. 4. '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.
Bolty Mrs.
Davis Bessie
Duloney T
Hill J W
Thompson L M
Monohon Elizer
Murray M J
White Alice.

GENTLEMEN.
Allen Geo T
Brewer Robt
Carlyle J M and Bro
Cano Juan
Garnes S
Halleckson W J
Hill J W
Jones Webb
Jones A W
Johnson A M
Levy Thos
O'Kelley Rev.
Slaughter S C
Stockstill Thomas
Smith Wm
Webb E N
Williams Bud

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

Hawthorne College.

In selecting a school at which to educate your daughter you should select one where especial care is given to develop in the pupil all those characteristics that go to make up the ideal woman.

Hawthorne College endeavors to do just such work. Your daughter may board with the President where everything will be done to make her stay as pleasant as possible.

WHY YOU SHOULD SEND YOUR DAUGHTER TO HAWTHORNE.

It costs less; you are near your daughter in case of sickness, the association formed will be not only a pleasure but a profit to her through life; the courses of study are full and her work will be thoroughly done; she will recive the benefit of practical work in the laboratory; she can study under experienced teachers in music, art and elocution; she can become expert in bookkeeping, penmanship, typewriting and short-hand; and you can be certain that her moral and religious surroundings are the best.

No school in Texas watches over its boys and young men more closely than Hawthorne College. The course of study for young men is full, practical and thorough.

The motto of Hawthorne college is "Labor conquers all things." No young man wanted unless he means to work. There is "no royal road to learning." Young man, take a thorough literary course. If you do not feel able to do this, take a good business course. Prepare yourself to grapple with the difficulties of life.

Hawthorne College is co-educational because co-education is best. Come, join the noble band of young men and young women who have already entered Hawthorne College.

Address,
HAWTHORNE COLLEGE,
McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Al Chandler after a long suffering sickness died last evening at 7 o'clock. To the bereaved we extend heartfelt sympathy for the loss of one so worthy noble and patient.

Remember the name
when you buy
again
BattleAx
PLUG

BIG MONEY For AGENTS
SELLING THE ALPINE BICYCLES.
FREE OUTFITS No Capital Needed.
None Better Anywhere. Prices the Lowest
Active workers are making as high as $100 per week. YOU CAN, Too.
Write TO-DAY for Particulars.
ALPINE SAFE & CYCLE Co., Cincinnati, O.
(Mention this Newspaper.)

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every the fac-simile signature of wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* on the *and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

I

Sell Everything in DRUG Line

And Guarantee
Price and Quality.

Respectfully,

C. C. Provine.

YOU WILL REALIZE THAT "THEY LIVE WELL WHO LIVE CLEANLY," IF YOU USE

SAPOLIO

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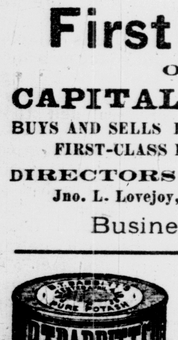

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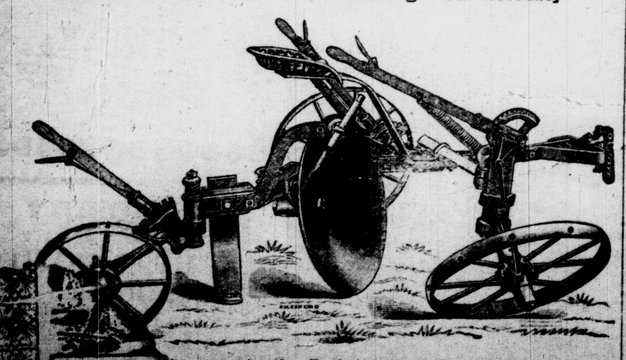

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FROM CAMP TOM BALL.

Newsy Notes From Collin's Boys at Houston.

Camp Tom Ball, Houston, Tex. July 28, 1898.

The formal and final mustering of the Fourth regiment occured at 9 a. m yesterday. It was a simple ceremony, really nothing more than a verification of the company rolls by the regular army mustering officer, Capt. G. P. Borden. The regiment was drawn up from battalion drill into one double line more than one fourth of a mile long extending north and south along Houston Heights Boulevard opposite the camping grounds. Capt. Borden actually counted every man in the regiment, and every man was in rank except those on guard duty or sick in the hospital. Company C's 106 men all responded "here" and advanced before the mustering office to be seen and counted, except one, B. F. Smith, who is in the hospital with typhoid fever. Col Edmonds assumed command of the regiment today which has virtually been in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Hardy since its mobilization.

Col. Edmonds and the remainder of the regimental officers having been at last sworn in this morning. In the ultimate event marking the Fourth's formal entrance into the United States army, company C was destined to be honored above all of the twelve companies composing the resiment. As ranking company of the first battallion, it headed the regiment in the ceremonial manoevers. As senior captain of the regiment, Capt. Jas. F. Rhea was acting major of the first battalion, J. W. Ogilvie was called upon to act as regimental seargeant major on this occassion. In these responsible positions both the Collin boys acquitted themselves like veterans in the eyes of many trained soldiers even under them, and in the presence of the great throng of spectators assembled to witness the event. First Lieutenant McDonald commanded the company and did it with such skill as to draw forth a compliment from the colonel.

The flag raising at 7 o'clock last evening was a red letter event for camp Tom Ball. The flag is the garrison size, 10x20, and floats grandly from the top of a 70 foot staff in front of the regimental headquarters. It is the gift of Congressman Tom H. Ball to the regiment whose present camp ground is named in his honor. Judge Norman G. Kittrell made presentation and Miss Bettie Moore, of Waco, sister of Corpl. M. L. Moore of the Collin Guards, accepted the starry emblem for the regiment and pulled the rope that unfurled it to the breezes amid the stars of "Columbia The Gem of The Ocean" by the band and yells of 1300 soldiers augmented by 2000 or 3000 visitors from the city. Brief speeches were also made, in response to calls, by Congressman Ball, Col. Edmonds and Lieut. Col. Hardy.

Miss Moore's neat little speech of acceptance is as follows:

"The singing of National hymns may arouse in the heart of every man a determined love for his native land. "Dixie" may be the mother of Southern chivalry. "The Star Spangled Banner" has led patriots into the fiercest conflicts to find untimely graves, or to return to their homes, crowned with wreathes of victory. But when that flag is lifted to the skies there floats a banner whose honor to uphold there are more patriots than there were slaves that followed Xerxes to the conquest of foreign lands.

We are told that in ancient Greece wherever fell a drop of hero's blood there sprang a Daffodil, but the women of America are proud to sing that here, where a drop of hero's blood is spilled, a hero springs. On behalf of the Fourth regiment of Texas, of which I shall henceforth claim membership, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who have so thoughtfully contributed this flag, and I believe that as they march to the field of battle, with the prayers of Texas' womanhood, and with the approval of God, the Fourth regiment shall ultimately return to Texas, and upon their banner will be inscribed one word "Immortal!"

Private C. E. R. Brown of Co. C. received a box of cake and several articles of clothing, soap, towels, etc., yesterday, from his father and Howe friends.

Fred Burnett's heart was made happy last night by the receipt of "a box" from his mother at Detroit, Texas.

Four days' rations were issued today to each company by commissary Sergeant E. M. Board. The list contains two articles not on the bill of fare heretofore and is as follows: 97 pounds bacon, 348 pounds Irish potatoes, 43 pounds onions, 57 cans tomatoes, 42 pounds rice, 34 pounds coffee, 65 pounds sugar, 17 pounds salt, 1 pound of pepper. We also get 6 pounds candles and 17 pounds soap.

Privates E. E. Flannagan, Jno. Dilbeck, Albert Meroney, Jim Rogers, Bill and John Williams were remembered this week with a huge box of food by their home folks who live in and around Princeton. Through these columns the boys desire to extend their thanks to the generous senders.

Early in May, Mrs. Z. T. Finley, of Blossom, Lamar county, Tex., gave birth to twin boy babies which she named Dewey and Sampson. W. A. Evans of Company C, is a brother of the mother and received a letter yesterday announcing the death of little Dewey.

Corporal Rickerson, Privates Ward and Wyatt received express packages yesterday from their home friends and relatives at Plano.

Private Clarence E. R. Brown and Oscar Love dropped out of ranks on drill grounds this forenoon owing to the intense heat, but were able to walk into camp after a short rest. We had battalion drill lasting more than three hours with one brief intermission.

B. F. Smith of our company is reported better this morning. He has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Carrie Lane and Miss Snider, Houston ladies, left a basket of choice eatibles on "McKinney Avenue" last evening. The former is a cousin of Arthur Anderson of Company C.

Rev. Halsell and little granddaughter were visitors of Capt. Rhea. Monday afternoon. Dr. Halsell was once editor of the official paper of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and is an old friend of Capt. W. A. Rhea, of McKinney.

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It seems that our congressmen investigated closely indeed, to find material upon which to levy a war tax, until it is scarcely possible to find something that is exempt. We thought when bank checks, postoffice money orders and telegraphic messages were subject, the question had been closely searched out, but it now appears that the social relations were not left out of mind, as the return of marriage certificates for record, requires the affixing of a stamp of ten cents in each instance. The question so often discussed as to who pays the tax, the producer or the consumer is mystifying in the case of the tax on marriage certificates, but it will at least prove a permanent source of revenue.

Let's Clean Up.

The numerous cases of serious illness in our city reminds us of the much needed improvement in sanitary conditions throughout our city. The most strenuous efforts have been made by our officials to remedy this dangerous defect but some of our people prefer to risk disease than to apply preventative measures.

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And last from three till eight.

Such were the invitations which the friends of Mrs. J. E. Gibson received several days ago.

Accordingly a shady spot in the woods, just one mile west of town was the scene of much merriment yesterday afternoon. The guests assembled at three o'clock. At about half past three a wagon load of beautiful colored ladies and gentlemen was seen coming down the lane. The band struck up a lively tune, the folks of color alighted from the wagon and "for de cake dey sho did walk. The following charming young black gals participated.

Misses Jessie Stiff, Jimmie Kuhn Mrs. McAulay, Mrs. Cline, Annie Brooke, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. McElwain.

They were escorted by a set of jolly nigger gentlemen each one was proud of his Black Venus.

Miss Jessie and Mr. Sallie Stiff "took the cake." The gentleman were Mrs. Provine, Betsy Wiley, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. Dink Estes, Miss Sallie Stiff, Mrs. George Elliott.

A great deal of talent was displayed in such high pursuits as clogging, ragging and jigging. Each guest was then presented with a card, upon which were questions to be answered by the abbreviations of twelve states of the Union.

The red lemonade was fine; the ice cold melons superfine. The time for departure came only too soon. As the sun cast it's parting rays upon mother earth and the blue of the sky faded into the grey of twilight, the jolly crowd departed. Many thanks to Mrs Gibson. We'll come again next year.

ARAMINTY

Ash Grove.

July 26, '98.

Ash Grove is a country school house and situated six miles north of McKinney; it has been called a backwoods school, and up till last year we couldn't have anything to do on account of the people not taking part. The trustees employed Prof. Page to teach school this last winter and before ... months passed by everyone a re... got interested in the good work that he was doing. We then organized a Sunday school and literary society, and not long ago at the close of the school we gave an exhibition at which there were estimated to be about three hundred people present.

The farmers are all laying their crops by.

Mr. Edwards, brother and sister are fixing to start on a pleasure trip to the Nation

Mr. Willie Wilmeth has been confined to his bed for three weeks with slow fever, but we are glad to say he is better at this writing.

It was reported that a panther was seen on East Fork, but proved to be a night hawk.

Yesterday morning Ted McCalpin while storing fodder away in a barn on the farm of H. F. Wilmeth fell from the wagon and broke his arm just below the elbow.

Mr. Gus Wilson has gone to attend the confederate reunion at Atlanta, Georgia.

The Ash Grove singing class sang at Wilmeth school house Sunday. They reported a large crowd and a good time.

BROWN EYES.

Borrowed Bits.

Faith, Hope, and Charity are the three graces—but the disgraces are too numerous to mention.

Seek and ye shall find applies very forcibly to the man who is looking for trouble.

The good die young; but the bad always outlive their usefulness.

Life is full of contrasts; you are so good, you know, and other people are so very bad.

Very few people have weak eyes from looking on the bright side of things.

Troubles are like babies; they grow larger by nursing.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ANECDOTE.

There was a certain Irishman very popular with the people, a man of considerable promise and very much liked. Unfortunately he had acquired the habit of drinking, and his friends could see that the habit was growing on him. These friends determined to make an effort to save him, and to do this they drew up a pledge to abstain from all alcoholic drinks. They asked Pat to join them in signing the pledge and he consented. He had been so long out of the habit of using plain water as a beverage that he resorted to soda water. After a few days this began to grow distasteful to him. So holding the glass behind him he said, "Could not you drop a bit of brandy in that unbeknownst to myself."

War's a game, which were their subjects wise, kings would not play at. —Cooper.

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HON. JAS. R. GOUGH WITHDRAWS

He Wires the Winner His Congratulations and Pledges to Support the Ticket.

Hon. J. R. Gough of our city was in Dallas yesterday and handed the following notice of his withdrawal to the Dallas News:

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—To the democracy of Texas: The primaries over the state having been all held, and the results clearly indicating that I can not be nominated for lieutenant governor at the next democratic state convention, and knowing that to longer continue in a hopeless fight would be a useless and unnecessary tax upon my friends, I have therefore decided to withdraw my name from the further consideration of the democracy as a candidate for that office.

In doing this I want to assure my friends, who have so loyally supported me, of my most profound gratitude and I am but sincere when I say that for my honorable opponent and his supporters that I feel no enmity or ill will, for they made an honorable fight and gained an honorable victory. As in the past, I shall give the entire democratic ticket my hearty and active support.

J. R. GOUGH.

A telegram was also sent by Mr. Gough to his more fortunate opponent of which the following is a verbatim copy:

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—Hon. J. N. Browning, Amarilo, Tex: Tomorrow's News will contain my withdrawal from the race for lieutenant governor. I congratulate you upon your assured nomination and beg to assure you of my hearty support and personal friendship.

Bowlby Buds.

July, 28 1898.

Work has begun on our new school house with Mr. Edwards of McKinney in the lead.

A. J. Donaldson's family of Greenville were up last week to see Aunt Polly Traves.

France Griffiin will begin building a barn next week.

Rev. O. Kelly began a meeting last Friday night at the same place he held a meeting last year on Stover creek.

Revs. Francis and Hornbeak filled their regular appointments last Sunday and Sunday night Rev. Hornbeak stated on account of building the new school house he would defer his meeting at this place from the 5th Sunday of this month until the 4th Sunday in August.

Miss Julia Davis spent last week visiting in the Ash Grove community.

We hear that Tog Chandler and Miss Eva Hardin were united in ... last Sunday evening. We marriage ... congratulate the happy pair.

J. H. Potts was on the sick list last week.

Our trustees has employed Prof. C. C Cross of McKinney to teach our school this term. We welcome him.

Clyde the little son of Eunice Simpkins died last Wednesday of conjestion of the brain. His wife has typhoid fever.

Misses Eva L. Crutcher and Lou Davis attended church on Stover creek last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Gidney visited Miss Leona Bryant last Monday.

Aunt Colly Graves is lying at the point of death from bone erysipelas.

Charley Inge and Robert Akins taken a load of irish potatoes to Dallas last Monday.

Several from this place attend the tabernacle meeting at McKinney Sunday night.

Misses Texie Hornbeak and Ella Louis attended church at this place Sunday night. Also Doc Hill and wife of McKinney.

CENTRAL.

W. C. Brann, late editor of the Iconoclast, of Waco, is credited with the following: "The dollar is indeed almighty It is the Archimedian lever that lifts the ill-bred man into select society and places the ignorant saphead in the United States senate; it makes presidents of stuffed prophets, governors of intellectual geese, philosophers of fools and gilds infamy of supernatural glory It wrecks alters of innocence and pollutes the face of the people; breaks the sword of justice and binds the goddess of liberty with chains of gold. It is the lord of the land, the uncrowned king of the common wealth.

Company C's first lieutenant, Hugh F. McDonald, is a native Texan, having been born in McKinney, April 28, 1875, in the family's present residence in that city. Lieutenant McDonald graduated from the Bryan Agricultural and mechanical school in 1895, taking a degree in mechanical engineering. Later he took a special course at Cornell university. He is an apt student of military affairs and tactics, and was the unanimous choice of his company for first lieutenant. Lieutenant McDonald is a Red Man and one of the brightest young Masons in the state. His brother, Z. R. McDonald, is also a soldier in Uncle Sam's service, at the present time being an officer in Company F. Third Texas regiment —Houston Post.

Killed By Lightning.

Mr. Walter Nance, who was employed as engineer at the Greenville ice factory, while walking along the M. K. & T. Ry. truck late Tuesday evening, during an electric storm was instantly killed by lighting.

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E. W. Kirkpatrick of Collin county, received the populist nomination for Lieut-Governor and F. C. Thompson was elected chairman of the 5th congressional district. Old Collin has been honored by the pops and our citizens upon whom they have conferred these trusts are model gentlemen, the only fault that could be urged against them being that they are populists.—McKinney Courier.

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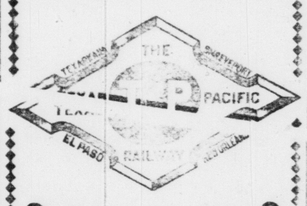

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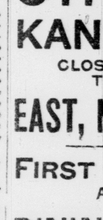

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